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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 31 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICANT: **HARDIN ET AL.**SERIAL NO: **10/007621**FILED: **12/03/01**FOR: **ENZYMATIC NUCLEIC ACID SYNTHESIS:
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALTERING
MONOMER INCORPORATION FIDELITY**§ **EXAMINER: RILEY, J.**
§ **GROUP ART UNIT: 1637**
§ **DOCKET: 00007/02UTL**
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571-273-8300 Number	CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION	October 31, 2006 Date of Deposit
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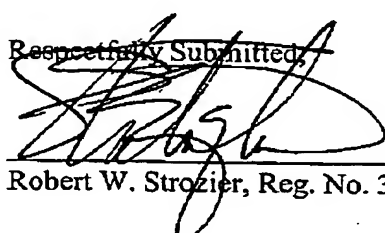
PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a **1 MONTH** extension of time to and including **12 November 2006**, in which to file a response to the office action dated **12 July 2006**.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. **501518**.

Date: **October 31, 2006**

Respectfully Submitted,


Robert W. Strozier, Reg. No. 34,024